

Docket No. 0039-6551-3RD CIP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE JUN 05 2001  
Technology Center 2100  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takeshi SAITO ET AL.  
SERIAL NO: 09/035,995  
CPA FILED: JULY 21, 2000  
FOR: DATA TRANSFER CONTROL DEVICE, RELAY DEVICE AND CONTROL DEVICE SUITABLE FOR  
HOME NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

GAU: 2152  
EXAMINER: WILLETT, S.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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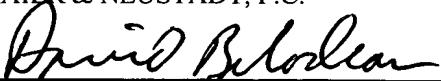
It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to **JUNE 12, 2001** for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: DECEMBER 12, 2000
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$890.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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